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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF BU-1 HARRY R. MCPEEK

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- 1. GSO WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY A FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE FURNISHED WITH REFRIGERATOR, STOVE, WASHER, AND DRYER. THE HOUSE IS FULLY DRAPED AND CARPETED.
- 2. GSO WOULD LIKE BU-1 MCPEEK TO SHIP HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS BECAUSE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO LOCATE A FULLY FURNISHED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE.
- 3. SURFACE SHIPMENT TAKES FROM TWO TO THREE MONTHS TO ARRIVE FROM EAST COAST TO POST.
- 4. AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENT TAKES FROM FOUR TO SIX WEEKS TO ARRIVE FROM EAST COAST TO POST.
- 5. AIR FREIGHT SHIPMENT SHOULD INCLUDE CLOTHING (WINTER AND SUMMER), KITCHEN UTINSELS, LINEN AND ANY OTHER ITEMS THE FAMILY MIGHT NEED UPON ARRIVAL AT POST.
- 6. APO FACILITIES ARE AVAILABLE. ADDRESS AS FOLLOWS: UNCLASSIFIED

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BU-1 HARRY R. MCPEEK AMERICAN EMBASSY APO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 96404

MARK: HOLD FOR ARRIVAL

7. TRANSFORMERS ARE NECESSARY FOR ALL 110 VOLT APPLIANCES BECAUSE THE POWER AT POST IS 240 VOLTS 50 CYCLES SINGLE PHASE. SUGGEST TRANSFORMERS BE SHIPPED FROM THE U.S. THEY ARE ALSO AVAILABLE THROUGH STATE-USIA RECREATION ASSOCIATION, INC., ROOM 2928, STATE DEPARTMENT.

8. BU-1 MCPEEK WILL BE PERMITTED TO IMPORT POV, BUT IT MUST BE EXPORTED UPON COMPLETION OF TOUR. IF POV IS SHIPPED IT SHOULD BE IN VERY GOOD CONDITION MECHANICALLY BECAUSE PARTS FOR A LEFT HAND DRIVE ARE HARD TO COME BY IN AUSTRALIA. SUCH PARTS AS OIL FILTERS, AIR FILTERS, PLUGS AND POINTS SHOULD ALSO BE SHIPPED WITH POV.

9. NEW AND USED CARS PURCHASED LOCALLY ARE GENERALLY EXPENSIVE. IF A NEW CAR IS PURCHASED LOCALLY, IT CAN USUALLY E SOLD FOR ABOUT THE SAME PRICE IT WAS PURCHASED FOR. PERCIVAL

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